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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

(1) Response and Amendment.

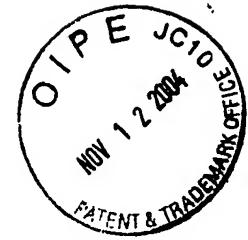
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed 12 August 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the amended application according to the following remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.